

American Man Wins Plaudits For Chivalry After Study of Europe's Ideals

Are Some Expert Opinions. Gathered From Both Sides of the Atlantic, on the Subject.

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Ho, hum! This is such a bore, but I can't dodge it any longer. It came through again and again with uncanny persistence in every interview I have ever had with any woman (that is a fact) and espe-



cially the suffragists. I tried to dodge it, this subject, and I would make at most a short paragraph, but here comes a dispatch from Paris which is about nothing else; some abnormally egotistical newspaper man has had the nerve to get a real INTERVIEW on this subject alone.

His name is Simms (the rascal) and HE says that Mrs. Mabel Potter Daggett declared (you know, with a laugh, she continued, and she stoutly asserted—that kind of stuff) that—(just to show that I don't grudge any space for this story, I'll use capitals) that—

"THE AMERICAN MAN IS JUST ABOUT THE GRANDEST INSTITUTION OF HIS KIND IN THE WORLD!"

I won't make any apology for the long introduction in which I did not tell the secret of my tale, because without any shadow of a doubt the man who writes the lead will emblazon the pith of that statement in 36-point type. So that the reader will know before she begins to read.

Some Statements Culled. Now, of course, that is what the Simms man said. But Mrs. Daggett said, Mrs. Daggett, by the way, is a writer of international reputation, who is in France studying sociological conditions as they affect women, following a similar investigation in Germany. I won't swear to the entire tale, but here are some other statements on the same order, gathered either by myself or other women writers, for which I will personally vouch.

Mrs. Helma Melcher Marquis, author of one of the summer's best sellers, "The French Healer," says: "The American wife has less cause for jealousy than any other woman in the world. The average American man is not a professional philanderer like the European. He saves his sentiment for his wife and home."

Vida Milholland, another American woman who has been studying conditions abroad, says: "American women will never need to be militant, because American men will never force

them to that. They have too much respect for their women to ever consider driving them to such extremes.

An American suffragist, who is an Englishwoman, speaking of the arrogance and despotism of Englishmen as an excuse for militancy: "Can you fancy one of our American men doing a thing like that? Well, I rather guess not! Thank God for American men!"

American Chivalry. Dr. George Brandes, considered the greatest living literary critic, friend and contemporary of Ibsen, a sage of Denmark, says:

"Here in America men have the true chivalry. American women have the physical strength to protect themselves, yet they are protected by the respect they evoke from their men."

And so it goes in almost every interview that one may pick up. To go all the way back to Mrs. Mabel Potter Daggett, and give the rest of the famous interview by the Simms person, is the least I could do in this case, for the conviction that he really told the truth about the matter has grown stronger with every line I wrote above.

Mrs. Daggett explains: "Back home," she said, "I would have you know I am something of a suffragette. I have always felt that woman was not getting what she deserves from the tyrant man. I felt she was imposed upon, that she was the victim of an enormous number of wrongs which simply cried aloud to be remedied."

"Since I came to Europe I have changed my mind on more than one point. I have come to realize a few things I was not aware of before. One of the things I know now, for instance, is that the American woman is the best treated, the most highly respected, and generally the most looked up to lady of the universe."

There and Here. "In Germany the woman is not much better off than a servant; in fact, a wife is regarded as a sort

of chief-maid, an unsalaried female person whose duty it is to see that his majesty, the man of the establishment, has everything as he wants it. After his wife, the unpaid servant, skims the cream from everyday life and gives it to him, she can have what is left. This rule holds through the entire relation of man and woman in Germany, and, though perhaps to a somewhat lesser degree, the same thing is true in France.

"Throughout Europe I have found the working woman working, not side by side with the man, but in places inferior to what is considered a 'man's work.' She does the hardest labor; she sweeps the streets; she carries the coal in sacks on her shoulders; works in the fields—yet she has not one of the liberties, not one of the advantages we women in America forget we have always had."

In America the man treats the woman as his superior in many ways; he looks up to her. If she is kept from having things, it is not because he is tyrannical, but he simply thinks the things desired are not good for her in her quality of wonderful woman. Far from treating her as his servant he is prone to make himself hers, and instead of forcing her to do work too menial for him, if one of the two must do it, he not only does it himself, but insists upon doing it.

"I smile when I confess it, but I have come to realize more fully than ever before I could, that America is the woman's country, and when I go back, I shan't feel ashamed to cuddle down and purr in real contentment."

Mrs. Daggett returns to America shortly, where she will write of her European experiences and observations. Personally, I think that this tale of youth, beauty, and coquetry is highly unappreciated for American men have quite a good enough opinion of themselves as it is. But then, gentle

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Police Court Record

United States Branch, Judge Aukam—Phillip Johnson, Harry Rapley, Henry Claton, larceny, \$10 or 30 days; Mary Butler, assault, dismissed; Thomas Hudson, assault with dangerous weapon, continued; Benjamin Dooler, robbery, continued; Herbert Brice, larceny, dismissed; Frank Ward, gambling, personal bond; Thomas Gaines, larceny, jury trial demanded; Daniel Mudd, assault, 15 months.
District Branch, Judge Pugh—Robert Perry, larceny, continued; Ernest Wilson, vagrancy, 60 days; Reuben Marshall, Joseph Williams, profanity and disorderly conduct, 45 or 15 days; James Redmond, disorderly conduct, dismissed; Benjamin Mudd, disorderly conduct, personal bond; Samuel Nicholson, disorderly conduct, continued; James W. Beckham, Charles McDonald, William Sutton, William Jackson, Eliza Yates, violation of police regulation, personal bond; Robert Long, Fred Wood, drinking liquor in a public place, personal bond; Carlton Douglas, gambling, 30 or 15 days; Mary Piccolo, unlicensed bar, personal bond; Samuel Lowenthal, violation of pharmacy law, 6 months.

Violated Loan Law.

Found guilty of violating the loan shark act of February 4, 1913, the Mercantile Co-Operative Bank and Corporation was fined \$100 by Judge Pugh in the District Branch of the Police Court today. The corporation had been charging more than 6 per cent interest per year on loans since last January.

TEMPLARS ENJOYING DOWN RIVER OUTING

More Than One Hundred Prizes Awarded to Contestants in Athletic Events.

When the steamer Charles Macalester returns to her Washington dock tonight with the hundred off Knights Templar and their friends, who are enjoying the day at Marshall Hall, on the excursion of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, the unanimous verdict of the homecoming merry-makers bids fair to be that "a continuous round of pleasure" was a grand, big party, in which everyone heartily participated—was a self-appointed enemy to dull care. The anticipation of enjoying the

most successful excursion ever held by Columbia Commandery pervaded the entire throng and the affair was a success from the very beginning. More than 100 prizes were offered for the athletic contests and games. Events were run for persons of all ages and sizes. An especial race for Knights Templar was the feature event. This event decided who is the fastest 100-yard man in the District Templar Masonry. There will be a gorgeous display of fireworks, a band concert, and dancing tonight.

Harris Quits Race for Georgia Governorship

William J. Harris, director of the Census, has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race in Georgia, and will continue to devote himself to the duties of his office, according to a statement of the director which reached Washington today. Harris explained that he was in his office had accumulated during his absence, and he could not further neglect the duties entrusted to him as director of the Census.

GOOD AGAIN RAPS M'ADOO JUNKETS

Says Apache's Crew So Overworked It Has Had No Gun Practice This Year.

In another attack upon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Congressman Good of Iowa, in the House this afternoon, declared that members of the crew of the United States revenue cutter Apache "have been overworked in carrying out the orders of Secretary McAdoo for these unlawful junkets." Good said McAdoo's letter read in the House last Saturday was "negatory" and "silly." He said the revenue cutter Apache has been used every week-end for "joy rides" by Democratic officials. Last Saturday, however, he declared the Apache failed to make its regular cruise down the Potomac, and he asked

whether this had anything to do with the criticism in the House. "The facts are that the revenue cutter Apache, during this entire summer, has been leaving Baltimore on Friday, reaching Washington Saturday morning, and leaving Washington Saturday afternoon loaded with Democratic office holders and politicians, selected by the Secretary of the Treasury and his assistants, for a cruise down the Potomac," Good stated. "The Apache returns to Washington Monday morning, discharges her precious cargo and leaves for Baltimore, where she arrives Tuesday."

Attorney Rice Hooe Becomes a Benedict

Friends in Washington of Rice Hooe, an attorney, with offices in the Columbian building, learned today of his marriage yesterday at Easton, Md., to Miss Mary Rosalie Grymes of New York. The wedding was solemnized at the summer home of the bride's parents, Hooe is a son of the late Isaac Hooe of Virginia, and nephew of the late Robert A. Hooe. The bride is also a member of a prominent Virginia family.

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Sizes up to 23x45 inches. Bleached and unbleached kinds. All with double pile.

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50c Shadow Laces, 29c

24-inch Shadow Lace Flouncings, in white only, for the newest waists.

Oriental Net Top Laces, the newest edge effects, for general trimmings 15c

10c Torchon Laces, 4 1/2c

Pure Linen Torchons, from 2 to 5 inches wide, in a host of new patterns.

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